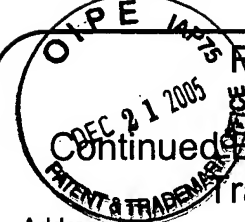


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 <p><b>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b></p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Application Number	10/672,819
	Filing Date	September 26, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Harrison, Charles R.
	Art Unit	2643
	Examiner Name	Quoc Duc Tran
	Attorney Docket Number	020366-092500US

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

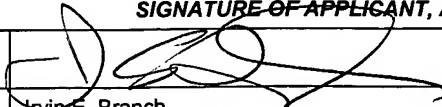
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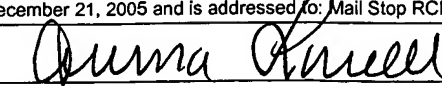
  - ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
    - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Enclosed
    - ☐ Amendment/Reply
    - ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
    - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Miscellaneous**

  - ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

  - ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
    - ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)      12/27/2005 CNGUYEN2 00000069 201430 10672819
    - ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)      01 FC:1801      790.00 DA
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
  - ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Signature		Date	December 21, 2005
Name (Print /Type)	Irvin E. Branch	Registration No.	42,358

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